CLASHES IN HEARING ON COURTS-MARTIAL

Col. Wigmore Says System Needs More Facts, Not More Law.

ANSWERED BY ANSELI

Legal Control From Start of Cases Is Great Lack, Asserts Chief Critic.

WASHINGTON, April 23,-The radical difference of opinion that exists not only in military circles but among lawyers | Ural Troops Begin Offensive, as to the present system of military justice was brought out sharply to-day before the committee of the American Bar Association in the conflicting views presented by Liout-Col. Samuel T. Ansell, the officer of the regular army who is chief assaliant of the system, and Col. John Wigmore, temporary officer and widely known as a student of law in civil life, but the most active defender of the present system in the absence of Major-Gen. Crowder, Judge Advocate General.

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les, or is it going to take on an aspect civil justice?"

Col. Wigmore took direct issue with statements made by Senator Chamber-lain and Col. Ansell. He quoted a speech made by Chamberlain in the Senate which declared that the army court-martial system represented neither a system of justice nor a system of law, "If any man, after any rational in-quiry whatever, holds to that view," Col. Wigmore declared, "he is hopeless." Similarly he challenged Col. A need's

Similarly he challenged Col. Ansell's requently repeated charge that the mili-ary justice system is "archaic." On the ontrary, Col. Wigmore declared, there are elements in the army system so ad-vanced and modern that men in civil practice can only dream of the day when they will be applied in civil courts.

Col. Ansell entered to-day upon the de-tailed discussion of changes in law he desires made to accomplish his main purpose of divorcing the legal aspects of the army completely from the possibility of military domination. He recited figures to show that 94 per cent. of the en-listed men brought to trial were con-

The records of the Clemency Board, of which he is the head, Col. Annell said, show that 63 per cent of the cases restricted when the cases restricted where not well tried and that 20 also mentions several times the excel-

sell, former Acting Judge Advocate-Gen-eral. Chairman S. S. Gregory of the asdation's committee formally stated today in denying a report that the com-mittee had been organized through the desire of the War Department to fore-

stall a Congressional inquiry.
Judge Gregory made his statement at
the opening of the committee's session
before entering upon an examination of Col. Sedgwick Rice, commandant of the Warsaw

and Executaix.

The will of the late Frank W. Woolworth, dated July 31, 1889, was filed for Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, the widow, the sole beneficiary. The witnesses were convicted in Chicago last September of Charles H. Johnson of Montclair, N. J., conspiring to obstruct the operation of and Walter Is C. Glenny of 114 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn. The value of the draft law and sentenced to ten years was stated to be "more than \$100,000 in real property and more than \$100,000 in personal property."

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Mrs. Woolworth is made executrix without bend to make suitable provision for other heirs. Herbert T. Parsons was named committee of Mrs. Woolworth's property when she was ad-judged incompetent.

SIDE SLIP KILLS U. S. FLIER. Lieut. Ralph G. Koonts Falls 200 Feet in Texas.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 28.— Lieut, Ralph G. Koontz, radio officer at Post Field, Lawton, Okla., fell to his death at Call Field late Tuesday, his airplane going into a side slip as he was leaving the field. He fell about 200 feet.
He had been here with a party doing

cross-country work. The body will sent to Newark. Chie, his former home. HASTINGS LOSES TROLLEYS.

Service to Be Dropped Because Ex tra Fare Is Refused.

Trolley service in the village of Hastings-on-Hudson will be abandoned Monday morning by permission of the

Public Service Commission.
Announcement of this decision by S.
W. Huff, president of the Third Avenue Railway, which owns the Yonkers Rail-road Company, was made last year when the village trustees refused to allow the company to charge an extra 5 cent fare after crossing the line into Yonkers. Under the old rate the people of the village could ride to the Van Cortlandt Park subway station for 5

serious situation, for it is the only trolley connection between Yonkers and Has-tings. The village board of trustees will



TROOPS MAY BE LET OFF. Impression That Archangel Me

Will Not Be Punished. Special Desputch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, April 23.—Acting Secre-tary of War Crowell said to-day that the War Department had not yet been ad-vised as to what action if any had been taken against the American soldiers at Archangel who refused to obey orders and go to the front line against the Bei-sheviki.

The question of punishment would be

decided by the commanding officers, Mr. Crowell said. The impression at the War Department is that the soldiers will not be disciplined for their offence.

COSSACKS FORCING **BOLSHEVISTS BACK**

Acting in Conjunction With Siberians.

wigmore asserted, urging that amendment of the present system to insure "perfectly fearless counsel for the accused" to bring out the facts would go far toward remedying such defects as had been disclosed.

"There is a feeling that by putting in more technical law we will get more justice," he added. "I do not believe that."

Col. Anseil, resuming his argument defined the real issue as the question:

"Whether military justice is going to be conducted by hard and fast military rules, or is it going to take ou an aspect of the Ural kingless official statement under date of April 22, admitting the progress of the Ural Cossacks, says that further north the Bolsheviki have carried out further retirements "owing to enemy pressure."

Thirty-five miles southwest of Uralek fighting is taking place between the Cossacks and the Bolsheviki for the possession of the fortress of Shevorkin.

[Uralek is near the border between the Ural territory and the trans-Caspian region. It is the terminus of the railway line running east from Saratov, on the Volga. Uralsk is about 260 miles southwest of Sheilismak, where the Kolchak

rules, or is it going to take on an aspect of civil justice?"

Ansell on Legal Control.

"If we had legal control from the beginning of the proceedings," he asserted. after displaying charts showing the extensive machinery set, up in the Judge Advocate General's office to correct errors, "we would have had no need for this great revisory machinery at the top."

Volga. Uralsk is about 260 miles southward on Orenberg J A War Office communication issued this evening dealing with the situation on the Russian front says that from information received from the Russian forces on the Petchora River it has been learned that the Russians, in conjunction with Siberiaus, have cleared the top." Bolsheviki are retreating to the upper reaches of the Ishma River, taking horses and some of the male inhabitants with them.

The statement adds that the Siberians are being joined everywhere by the local inhabitants and that the Siberian comnander has been met by a British mis-ion from Archangel. Large quantities of material were abandoned by the Boisheviki when they were driven out of Ozerki recently, according to the report of Major-Gen. Edmond Ironside, British Commander in Chief on the Archangel front, regarding the operation. His report continues.

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"We captured two field guns, 1,000 rounds of three inch ammunition and prisoners. The spirit of the troops taking part was excellent and they have done exceedingly well."

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Regarding the general situation Gen ronside says:
"Deserters from the Bolshevik forces have joined our own and the Russian troops. They openly show their hatred of the Bolsheviki and

"Either this is a most inhumanly perfect machine," he said, "or a most inhumanly unjust one."

About 30 per cent, of the officers tried
are convicted, Col. Ansell added, but
continued: "We know that the officers
for better trials than the enlisted men."

The records of the Clemency Board, of which he is the head. Col. per cent, were "poorly tried."

The intervention of the American Bar engineer companies, who also have Association in the controversy was directly due to the suggestion of Col. An-

Welcomed by Populace. Wansaw, April 23.—The first con-ingent of the Polish troops under Gen. Haller, from France, has arrived at Warsaw in command of Gen. Bernard, disciplinary barracks at Fort who aided in the defence of the Cham

pagne sector of the French front troops were enthusiastically welc WIGON Named Sole Beneficiary by the authorities and a large gathering of the people.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of Gen. Haller when he reaches Warsaw.

I.W.W. Leader Out of Jail on Ball

STATE GETS PERMIT

Four Regiments of Infantry May Be Organized in New York.

WAR DEPARTMENT RULES

Status of Militia Back to Pre-War Basis as Result of . Decision.

Special Despatch to Tue Sun. Washington, April 23.—The State of New York had been authorized by the Bureau of Military Affairs of the War Department to organize four National Guard regiments of infantry, one squad-ron of cavalry and twelve companies of

oast artillery.
New Jersey has authorization to organize one regiment of infantry and two companies of coast artillery.

The plan of the War Department is to replace State troops which under section 61 of the National Defense Act cannot legally be maintained in time of

The action of the War Department brings the status of the National Guard troops back to where it was before the war, but is not to be interpreted as ant'cipating the action of Congress rela-tive to the formation of a national mili-tary policy. The initiative for the formation of the organizations authorized

Units authorized now must be it such state of organization before June 30 as to be eligible for Federal recogni-tion if the War Department is to extend financial aid, the State authorities!

MISERY IN MUNICH AS COMMUNISTS GAIN

Food Seized and Hospitals

Robbed of Allowance.

Beauty, via Copenhagen, April 23.—
Tervorism still reigns in Munich and the Bayarian capital is on the verge of bankrupicy, the Lokalenzeiger says. There is wholesale misery in Munich, and almost all the workers are idle. What food is arriving there is taken by the Communists. Some of the food is given to women and children, but the public kitchens and the hospitals are robbed of their allowances of food. BERLIN, via Copenhagen, April 12.

are robbed of their allowances of food The Government of Fremier Hoffmann, the newspaper adds, intends to transfer from Bamberg to Nuremberg because it is rumored that the Nuremberg Com-munists are planning a surprise attack on the Government in company with Munich Communists. The Hoffmann Munich Communists, The Hoffmann forces hope to outwit their opponents by

Dr. Levien, one of the Communis leaders in Munich, is quoted as saying to his confidents that the Communist roops are not equal to an out and out light with the Government forces. Levier and the other leaders are said to be planning to go to Budapest by airplane with cash taken from the Munich banks

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BAKER AND PERSHING U. S. LOSES HEAVILY **REVIEW MEN OF 89TH**

TO ORGANIZE GUARD Old Zeppelin Hangar Used for Meeting.

TREVER, April 25.—In a great hangar near Treves, formerly used by the Ger-mans for housing Zeppelins, Secretary Baker and Gen. Persning this afternoon addressed the troops of the Eighty-ninth Division after a review, which was wit-nessed by the members of the Military Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives, on their way to Coblenz.

The review tools place on the aviation field, also used for years by German aviators and soldiers, and the troops inter assembled in the shed, covering several acres, where they listened to the

Among those in the reviewing stand were Major-Gen. Dickman, commander of the Third Army; Major-Gen. James G. Harbord, chief of the Supply Service, and the Belgian Crown Prince. Forty-five decorations were presented by Gen. Pershing, Brig.-Gen. F. L. Winn, commander of the Eighty-ninth,

receiving the Distinguished Medal and the Croix de Guerre.

The review of the Eighty-ninth, which was originally made up of national army troops from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico, but which now has members from virtually every State in the Union, is taken to indicate that the date will be set soon for the departure of these troops home.

Secretary Baker left to-night for Cob-lenz, where he will spend two days.

BOYS IN MOTOR KILL TWO.

Princeton Students Run Down Crowd Waiting for Trolley. Special Despatch to Tun Sex.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23 .- Three students of the Princeton Preparatory School drove an automobile into a crowd of people waiting for a trolley car near Lawrenceville about 11 o'clock to-night, killing two persons and injuring several

more.
The dead are Mrs. Elizabeth Swan and her five-year-old son, John, of Trenton. Mrs. Swan's husband, John, and her fifteen-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, Fances, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Frances vere seriously hurt, and Mrs. Frances Cox of Trenton was also injured. The students drove their car several hundred yards past the scene of the ac-cident, where it ran into a ditch. They then took a trolley car at Lawrenceville

IN WAR INSURANCE

Treasury Bureau Pays Out 8785,613,500 for 102,286 Death Claims.

Special Despatch to Tun Sun. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The Govern nent is a heavy loser on soldier and sailor war insurance. Announcement was made by the War Risk Bureau of the Trensury to-day that insurance awards—benefits—paid out on this insurance far exceed the premiums paid in. Just what this difference is is not

in. Just what this difference is is not definitely known, as the total of premiums is not given.

To April 15 the bureau had made 102,285 awards with a commuted value of \$785,618,500 for the death of men holding insurance. For total permanent disability of insured men 138 awards have been made with a commuted value of \$804,500.

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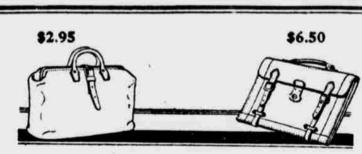
Death awards for insurance have been made on 87,744 claims, affecting 102,286 beneficiaries. In many instances the monthly insurance payments are divided among several beneficiaries, and in some instances single payments are divided among as many ar ten beneficiaries. Under the provisions of the war risk insurance act which provides compensa-tion for dependents in case of death, ex-clusive of whether or not the man in service held insurance, there have been

made 19,295 awards for compensation for death with monthly payments of \$458,403.
Compensation for disability is paid by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to more than 14,975 beneficiaries. These disability awards carry monthly payments of \$411,366.
There have been 100,800 claims for insurance awards for deaths filed with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and

the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and but 1,604 claims have been disallowed for various reasons, and in many cases the disallowance is not final. Claims are being filed at the rate of about 350 a day and awards are being made at the rate of about 500 a day. Awards have

rate of about 500 a day. Awards have been made for practically all claims for insurance due to death in action. Claims for compensation due to dis-ability are being filed with the bureau at the rate of more than 500 a day. Burial expenses for men who died in the service have been paid by the bureau in 19,225 cases at an expense of \$1,358,

now being made by the bureau and in a short time it will be possible to state the number of deaths caused by action or wounds and the number of deaths at-



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